1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 9 10 JOSEPH A. NELSON, CASE NO. 3:18-cv-05184-DGE 11 Plaintiff, ORDER ON MOTION FOR 12 TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF v. EVIDENCE (DKT. NO. 282) 13 THURSTON COUNTY et al., 14 Defendants. 15 16 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Temporarily Transfer 17 Evidence in the Custody of Lewis County Sheriff's Office. (Dkt. No. 282.) 18 19 20 Having discussed with the U.S. Marshals custody of items that may be prohibited, and 21 22 their transportation and use in the Courtroom, and because Plaintiffs have put forth no 23 24

justification why photos of the exhibits in question alone are insufficient, the Court finds the physical evidence in the custody of the Lewis County Sheriff's Office is unnecessary at trial. The Court, therefore, DENIES the Motion. Dated this 13th day of June, 2023. David G. Estudillo United States District Judge